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THE MISSION OF FAITH.

By Lawrence F. Deutzman.

"God works in a mysterious way. His wonders to perform! He rides upon the crested wave, and rules above the storm. He strips of all his boasted pow'r, the figure in the crowd, He takes the weakling and confounds the mighty and the proud! Kings, rulers, potentates and slaves, still sneer, His will defy, They pass away in lifeless dust, He reigneth still on high. O fools, to plan without due thought; without the help of prayer, 'Tis Faith that guides and keeps us up, and banishes despair."

'Tis not alone to Age that Faith comes with its hallow'd Ray, For sweetest Trust regards not Must; nor seeks the glided way, The little babe within its Crib is nearer Heaven now, Than later when the care or tears have pencilled its sweet brow, If we to early-child-like Faith our foot-steps could retrace, This world were sweet to each of us, and better to the race; Eternal life, and Whys, and Buts obscure (plus our conceit), The simple, natural way of Faith, that learns with Trust complete. Why give the best of Life to Sin, the dregs to proffer God? Why put Repentant Robes on East, when beckoned by Death's nod?

We say we seek to know the Truth, then blithely shut our eyes! For all Creation is awake and to our doubt replies! We seldom pause to plan or think beyond our three score ten; We count that Ours, and in the time the plans of men, We rear a Worldly Edifice upon quicksand of Time, The shocks of Life first waken us into the Truth Divine, Why must we learn at cost of pain; in times of stress and storm, The little that we gain on earth but of the carnal's born, The little that we have from high; that very tiny flame, If guarded now, if fed with Faith, will last beyond our name!

Oh, let us not, before the Throne, our beggar's meed deplore, Thank God! 'Tis His Forgiving Grace, prevents a fast Closed door! —New York Observer.

MISSION WORK IN THE SOUTH.

The following is taken from the Annual Report of the Home Mission Board to the Southern Baptist Convention, held in 1926, at Houston, Texas:—

WORK AMONG THE DEAF

Brother J. W. Michaels reports a most prosperous year for the Lord among the Deaf-Mutes. Nearly every city of any consequence in the Southern States has one or more Sunday-school classes for the Deaf. His outline of the Sign-Language book has been fraught with good. Many hearing persons have become interested in the Deaf-Mutes and have learned to use the hand Alphabet and sufficient signs and gestures to teach the Deaf in the Sunday-schools and even to interpret the sermons as delivered by the pastor of the church and many of the Deaf have been converted and taken into the church by baptism.

Brother Michaels has his headquarters in Fort Worth, Texas, where we have a very nice frame structure for a church building and a parsonage for a minister, which Brother Michaels is now occupying. The lot on which the buildings are was secured free by him in 1907, upon his paying full price for the adjoining lot for himself. Subscriptions were taken from friends of the hearing, as well as the Deaf, and Deaf carpenters went to work and erected the buildings. The latest improvement is a sidewalk costing \$350.00, the contractor donating \$50 and the church paying the balance in cash. We are now raising funds by having suppers to repaint and beautify the lot. A reliable real estate man places the value of the property at \$15,000.00. The property is deeded to the Home Mission Board to be used by the Deaf people always.

During the year he has made only a few itinerant trips, with a total of 217 sermons and addresses, about thirty-six converts, besides many who were baptized after his leaving them.

The collection amounted to \$83.40, while the expenses including traveling, meals, room and incidentals (when he had to pay for them) amounted to \$159.66.

The Home Mission Board has appointed Mr. A. O. Wilson, now an instructor in the Oklahoma State School

for the Deaf, as Brother Michaels' assistant. He will enter upon his work the first of June, 1926. Mr. Wilson is a most conscientious Christian gentleman. For the last twenty years he has been a valuable lay-helper in Texas, especially in Austin, Houston and San Antonio. This will enable Brother Michaels to spend more time at his headquarters and apply himself to a one-syllable (as near as possible) story of the Bible for the Deaf. They need such a book to come within their educational limits. This will also give him time to complete for the Deaf a year's course of the Sunday-school Lessons along the lines of Doctor Hight C. Moore's "Points for Emphasis," the consent for which has already been given and to which Doctor Moore promises to render any assistance he may be able on the said lessons.

Sunday-school classes for the Deaf are held at the following places: Alabama: *Birmingham, *Talladega, Montgomery, Mobile. Arkansas: *Little Rock, Argenta, Fort Smith, Hot Springs. District of Columbia: *Washington.

Kentucky: Louisville, *Danville, Lexington.

Louisiana: New Orleans, Shreveport, Monroe, *Baton Rouge.

Georgia: *Cave Springs, Atlanta, Savannah, Columbus.

Mississippi: *Jackson, Meridian.

Missouri: St. Louis, *Fulton, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Springfield.

Maryland: Baltimore, *Frederick, North Carolina: Raleigh, Durham, Charlotte, Asheville, Greensboro, High Point.

Oklahoma: Oklahoma City, Tulsa, *Sulphur.

New Mexico: *Santa Fe.

South Carolina: *Cedar Springs, Columbia, Greenville.

Tennessee: Memphis, *Nashville, Knoxville (3), Jackson.

Texas: Fort Worth, Dallas (3), Waco, *Austin, Houston, San Antonio.

Virginia: Richmond (2), Lynchburg, Roanoke, Bristol, *Staunton, Newport News, Norfolk.

There are still others in smaller places.

*State Schools for the Deaf.

A HELPFUL SON.

If there was one person with whom Mr. Coolidge wished to stand on good terms it was Charles Davidson, Esq., with whom he was trying to arrange some business matters of importance. So, says the *Argonaut*, when he returned to his suburban home from the city and found his wife out and his ten-year-old son, William, entertaining Mr. Davidson, he was a trifle anxious. He had discussed his hopes in regard to the business matter referred to before the boy with a freedom that he now regretted.

"William," said Mr. Coolidge after the visitor had departed, "what did you say to Mr. Davidson before I came in?"

"Oh, lots of things," replied William. "Talked business with him mostly."

"Talked business? What business?"

"That business he and you are talking about going into. I told him you had lots of better chances, and I couldn't see why you wanted to go in with him."

"What better chances?" asked the surprised father.

"That's just what he asked, but I wouldn't tell him for fear he would get ahead of you."

"But what chance do you refer to?" again asked the father.

"Why, weren't you reading the other night in the paper about a man's getting rich by having a corner in wheat?"

"Yes," said the puzzled father.

"Well," continued William, "don't you own the corner lot next to our house, and couldn't you plant wheat there if you wanted to and get rich just like the other man?"

"True," said the relieved father; "I had not thought of that."

"And I told him, too," said William. "That you were awful rich."

"Did you, indeed?"

"Yes, you told mamma yesterday she was worth her weight in gold, and ma's pretty heavy, you know."

Portland, Oregon.

Mr. George D. Coats, of Los Angeles, Cal., is in Portland for a month's stay, and according to his statements, would like to stay if work at his trade can be had—he is a carpenter. Mr. Coats took in the Frat meeting on May 3d. We are hoping he will have good luck and stay in the Rose City.

Mrs. Wirth fell from a step ladder recently while cleaning house, she injured her back, but is now around and about again.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lynch now own a brand new Ford Coupe. Also Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Barthlow has bought a Ford Roaster. The Portland deaf are beginning to take a slight Ford fever, but nothing serious.

Mr. W. Roth is now taking a two-weeks vacation, traveling in his swell Sedan. He will visit friends and relatives in Seattle and other places in Washington.

Mr. Harry L. Huffman is a newly arrival in Portland from Tacoma, Wash. He has secured a job and if steady, will stay in the Rose City. Mr. Huffman took in the Frat meeting on May 3d, and spoke well of the growth of the Portland Division, No. 41, which has grown from forty-eight members to almost eighty in the past twelve months. Just watch for a lively bunch of 100 in another six or ten months, so says Deputy Nelson.

Grace, daughter of Mr. O. H. Fay, of Portland, was married recently in Vancouver, Wash., to Herbert Ostfield, also of Portland. They will make their home in the Rose City.

Mr. and Mrs. Hags Christenson are the proud mother and father of a ten-pound baby-boy recently. They now have three children, two girls and one boy. They live in Salem, Ore., where Mr. Christenson has a steady job as a linotypist.

Ralph, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Reichle, who was employed by a firm uptown, has quit to accept a higher salary in the office of the Williamette Iron & Steel Company, one of Portland's largest steel works. It is rumored that Ralph is earning his way at College. He recently graduated from a Portland High School.

Mr. Ralph Eden and Miss Wilmitte DeLashmunt announced their engagement some time ago, to be married before long. They are a well-known deaf young couple of Portland. Miss DeLashmunt has a swell position at Miers & Franks big department store, where twelve or thirteen other deaf are employed. Miss DeLashmunt is loved by all who know her, on account of her sweet disposition. Mr. Eden has also a steady position with a large Sash and Door factory. They both attended the Oral Day School of Portland, with Mrs. Metcalf as their teacher.

Five hundred parties were given during the past three months, at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kautz, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Spieler, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Linde and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Nelson. Prizes and good eats were given at each event.

Well, at last the stork, which has been fluttering over the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Cooke, flew in, leaving the proud father and mother an eight-pound baby-girl, a couple of weeks ago. The Cookes celebrated their first year of happy married life on April 16th. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Reichle were the only deaf present besides relatives of the Cookes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Theirman and son, Willie, motored up to Salem, Ore., on Blossom Day, March 28th, and visit some of the State Institutions. But at the time of this writing they have exchanged their old Star car for a brand new one, which can easily seat five persons comfortably.

The aged father of Mr. Fred S. Delaney died at a local hospital, on April 16th. Burial took place at Carlton, Ore. The father was eighty-five years old, our deep sympathy goes out to Mrs. Delaney.

Another new arrival in Portland, who will try to stay for good, is in the person of Mrs. Gustav Torgerson from St. Paul, Minn. Mr. Torgerson knows the Nelsons, Thiermans, and Miss Ethel Morton, whom he met in the Capital City of Minnesota.

Mr. Theirman was taken up the Columbia Highway and the sights he saw claims were far more beautiful scenically than he read. The most beautiful and wonderful waterfalls he

dreams of and strained his neck to get a good look at where the water fell from a thousand feet above, and his eyes were well prepared for a good night's sleep. It took place on Saturday, May 15th, and all picked forty-five miles up the beautiful highway. Those who took part were: Mr. and Mrs. Theirman, Mrs. Gerde, Miss Ethel Morton, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Nelson and Willie, son of the Thiermans. All motored up in the cars of Mrs. Gerde and the Thiermans, on Sunday. Mr. Torgerson was taken out to McMinnville by Mrs. Gerde and Miss Morton, where they called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Owens.

The Portland Frats are preparing for a big banquet, to be held in the Banquet Hall of the new \$300,000 W. O. W., Wednesday night, June 16th, at eight o'clock. This is for all members of N. F. S. D., and their wives and sweethearts. Any visiting Frats happening to pass through Portland are welcome. Good speakers have been selected by Chairman Nelson. Also good singers. C. H. Linde will be Toastmaster. Tickets on sale at seventy-five cents to any Frat member, Wash., Chas. Lawrence, at Salem, Je. Frank Thayer, W. W. Redman, Rudy Spieler, and Nelson, at Vancouver, Wash., Chas. Lawrence, at Salem, Ore., Maurice Werner.

H. P. NELSON.

May 20, 1926.

LON CHANEY.

HE BECOMES PANTOMIMIST BY NECESSITY—CHARACTER ACTOR WAS FORCED TO LEARN ART LONG BEFORE HE TOOK UP FILM ACTING.

In his unusual portrayal in "Outside the Law," the Universal Jewel production starring Priscilla Dean, which stars its second week at the Colony Theater to-day, Lon Chaney attracted the attention of the world and established himself as a character actor.

Many newspaper and magazine critics have written reams of copy in their attempt to analyze his art. His mastery of facial make-up, which is strikingly exhibited in "Outside the Law," in which he plays two roles, led them to believe that his face was his fortune.

Not until he appeared as Erik in "The Phantom of the Opera," with his face entirely obscured by a metal mask, was it generally known that Chaney has unusually sensitive hands, and that the pictures of his body are as expressive as his face.

In "Outside the Law," one of his first successes, and still believed by many to exceed his later works, Chaney's hands were just as expressive as they are now, but nobody noticed them. His slinking movements in the character of Black Mike are so different in every way from his sinister motions in the character of Ah Wing, that the contrast has awakened startled comments from those who have witnessed recent showing of the picture, in which he plays two parts.

The story of Chaney's uncanny ability to convey meanings by means of the most natural attitudes and gestures goes back to his childhood, for the peculiar circumstances of his early life compelled him to become an expert pantomimist before he began to talk.

His parents were deaf-mutes, and the language of the house was the tongueless but eloquent language of pantomime. When the little boy wanted to express an idea he had to "show it." When the earliest and crudest motion pictures were flickering their way to public favor and before Chaney was aware of the existence of the cinema, he had already become adept in the art of the screen, for his family life was a silent drama pure and simple, and it was the most natural thing in the world that his outward being should take on the semblance of every passing mood and thought.

To his mind pantomime was the normal mode of expression, and it was a source of wonder to him that the other people of this queer world should accompany their wooden gestures with those peculiar vocal noises which they called words.

With all his early preparation Chaney's path to fame was not paved with velvet. Indeed, he ex-

perienced an unusually long and arduous climb before he gained recognition. Starting as an extra at \$5 a day, he gradually worked his way into eat-em-up Western films, where he rode a bucking broncho and doubled as second cook in the movie mess tent.

It all seemed so futile that he was constrained to throw up the game. Chaney himself can give no reason for sticking to it, except that when the sky was darkest he did not know which way to turn. So he stuck.

In "The Miracle Man," he was cast as The Frog, and made a tremendous impression. He found himself suddenly on the tidal wave of success. His salary was jumped from a paltry dab to a thousand a week.

Not long after this he was given his great opportunity in "Outside the Law," and since then he has been able to name his own price. —N. Y. Herald-Tribune, May 16.

What We Are and What We Shall Be.

An adoring mother showed her visitor four medals that her son, who was home from his first year at college, had won in two-mile races. "You cannot imagine how happy I was," she said, smiling at her boy, "when he won this little medal in the high-school track meet. It meant much more to me than this gold medals that he has just brought home from college."

She was silent for a moment and then continued: "When Clement was a little boy he had great difficulty in walking; something was wrong with his feet. While other boys were running here and there at their play it almost broke my heart to see my boy sitting round, silent and alone. I took him to our family doctor, but he only laughed. 'Oh, the boy's all right,' he said; 'sometimes he'll wake up and run like a scared rabbit!'"

"Well, a year passed without any marked improvement, I was so worried that I took him to a specialist in Chicago. After a careful examination the specialist said I had no cause for worry and added, 'There's nothing to hinder your boy's becoming a great athlete when he gets his growth. Don't be impatient!'"

"Nevertheless I continued to be anxious. I wanted to see Clement run like other boys. That spring when he came home from high school and told me he had gone out for track I was so happy I cried for joy. I watched him run in practice, though he did not know I was watching him. I prayed every day that my boy might win, though I hardly believed he would."

"I never shall forget the afternoon when he was ready to start with five others in the two mile run. 'Mother,' he said, 'I'm coming in first or not at all this afternoon!'"

"I kissed him, and patting his flushed cheeks, told him I believed he would win. I said I would watch for him. The pistol flashed, and the boys were off. I prayed that Clement might do his very best. I didn't think about the defeat of the other boys; I just wanted my boy to do his very best. When after what seemed an age I saw him coming down the road far in the lead I wanted to leap up and down! He had won!"

She smoothed the gold medal that her son just won in the intercollegiate track meet. "I wonder," she said after a long moment, "if he shall not be as greatly surprised when we see what some poor limping Christian has become on the great day?"

"Now are we the sons of God," the visitor voted from John "and it doth not yet appear what we shall be." And he added, "We shall be like Him."

"I hope," said the young man, "you won't think I was perfectly passive all the while; far from it. You see, there was something wrong with the co-ordination of my mind with my feet. I was afraid of failure and so hated to try. But finally when I realized how my mother was suffering I determined to overcome my handicap. I used to go off alone and practice until I gained confidence in my ability to run. And every night for a week before I won that first medal I slipped out when folks were asleep and ran the distance in order to make sure of it."

But, sir, I might never have overcome my handicap if I had not relied how my failure hurt my mother. "Thank for mothers who call out the best there in their son!" said the visitor.

THE OPPORTUNITY.

The Lawsons never had had so wonderful a guest. Everyone except mother and Phyllis surrendered at sight, and Phyllis, who at first had thought that Miss Harland was "just a missionary," became the most enthusiastic of them all when she discovered that she was a teacher of literature in a great missionary college.

As for mother, she had surrendered years before. When Phyllis cried reproachfully, "You never told us Miss Harland was in college work," mother had simply replied, "Didn't I?" and smiled as if something amused her.

But the rest of the family! Father became keen and alert and eager, as he always did when people talked about world events. And the children teased for more and more stories till Phyllis warned them that they would wear Miss Harland out. Even then Babs hung about, and Phyllis had to be rather sharp with her finally.

Miss Harland's eyes followed the little girl as she trailed slowly from the room. "She is a darling," she said. "She confided in me that she wanted to be a missionary. I am the first 'real live' one that she has ever talked to. If she were older, I should wonder whether that weren't a delicate criticism of the profession!"

Phyllis laughed. "She's a funny youngster," she said, "always dreaming the most impossible dreams. I try to make her see things sensibly, but I haven't been successful yet."

"Why impossible?" Miss Harland asked.

"Why?" Phyllis looked as if she had not heard aright. "Why, because she hasn't the ability. She doesn't like studying, you know. Oh, it just isn't in her."

Miss Harland was silent. But presently they were talking about the tragedy of women's lives in the Orient.

"It must be awful," Phyllis cried, and her eyes were dark with sympathy.

"Yes," Miss Harland replied slowly. And yet sometimes I wonder if I haven't seen almost as great tragedies in my furloughs home— young people who start with shining dream of success and have them slowly killed by the desire for wealth or pleasure; shy, sensitive boys and girls who are laughed at by cleverer or more-adaptable people till they lose confidence in themselves, and the world is robbed of what they might have contributed to it; boys and girls like little Barbara—"

Her eyes, sympathetic but steady, looked straight into the eyes of Phyllis. "Why—you don't mean—"

Phyllis began hastily. "I mean dear, that no human being is wise enough to judge down any other human being—least of all a child. Nobody but God knows the powers and possibilities latent in a life. And big sisters have such tremendous influence over little ones, dear."

Phyllis could not trust herself to answer. Miss Harland put a warm hand over the girl's cold one. "I congratulate you on your opportunity, she said.

ST. THOMAS' MISSION FOR THE DEAF

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Lectures, Third Sundays, 7:30 P.M.

Socials, Fourth Saturdays, 8:00 P.M.

Special services, lectures, socials and other events indicated on annual program card and duly announced.

You are cordially invited and urged to attend. Tell and bring your friends.

PACIFIC NORTHWEST SERVICES.

REV. OLOF HANSON, Missionary.

Seattle—First and third Sunday each month.

The Song of the Camp.

"Give us a song!" the soldier cried, The outer trenches guarding, When the heated guns of the camps allied Grew weary of bombarding.

The dark Redan, in silent scoff, Lay grim and threatening under, And the tawny mound of the Malakoff No longer belched its thunder.

There was a pause. A guardsman said: "We storm the forts to-morrow; Sing while we may, another day Will bring enough of sorrow!"

They lay along the battery's side, Below the smoking cannon; Brave hearts, from Severn and from Clyde And from the banks of Shannon.

They sang of love and not of fame; Forgot was Britain's glory; Each heart recalled a different name, But all sang "Annie Laurie."

Voice after voice caught up the song, Until its tender passion Rose like an anthem, rich and strong, Their battle-eve confession.

Dear girl, her name he dared not speak, But as the song grew louder, Something upon the soldier's cheek, Washed off the stains of powder.

Beyond the darkening ocean burned The bloody sunset's embers, While the Crimean valleys learned How English love remembers.

And once again the fire of hell Rained on the Russian quarters, With scream of shot and burst of shell And howling of the mortars!

And Irish Nora's eyes are dim For the singer dumb and gory; And English Mary mourns for him Who sang of "Annie Laurie."

Sleep, soldiers; still in honored rest, Your truth and valor wearing; The bravest are the tenderest, The loving are the darest.

—Bayard Taylor.

HUMOR FROM THE LAND OF DREAMS

Amusing things can happen in dreams. The correspondent who sends us these little incidents adds that on each occasion she remembers chuckling over them in her sleep, and then waking up to tell her sister.

One night, she says, after a week during I had had chocolate at luncheon every day I dreamed that my cousin offered me chocolate in a child's cup. "Oh, no," I protested; "I've taken so much chocolate lately that I couldn't look it in the —" The word was face of course, but I said, "I couldn't look it in the mug!"

At another time when I was having trouble with swollen eyelids I found on going to bed that my window curtains and shades would not work properly. That night I dreamed that a friend came, and advised me to use a certain kind of oil for my eyelids. "It is so good for window shades!" she exclaimed.

It may have been the same night that I dreamed of my physician, who came in the guise of a wood-chopper. "Are you going to fix my head?" I inquired. "No," he replied, "I'm here to look after your block."

The gods sell everything good for labor.—Epicharmus.

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First Sunday, Holy Communion and Sermon, 3:15 P.M.

Second Sunday, Evening Prayer and Address, 3:15 P.M.

Third Sunday, Evening Prayer and Sermon, 3:15 P.M.

Fourth Sunday, Litany, or Ante-Communion and Sermon, 3:15 P.M.

Fifth Sunday, Ante-Communion and Catechism, 3:15 P.M.

Bible Class Meetings, every Sunday except the First, 4:30 P.M.

Guild and other Meetings, every Friday, except during July and August, 8 P.M.

Frederick—St. Paul's Mission, All Saints' Church, Second Sunday, 11 A.M.

Hagerstown—St. Thomas' Mission, St. John's Church, Second Sunday, 8 P.M.

Cumberland—St. Timothy's Mission, Emmanuel Church, Second Monday, 8 P.M.

Other Places by Appointments.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE

Baptist Evangelist to the Deaf, Will answer all calls.

J. W. MICHAELS, 704 Park Street, Boulevard, N. Fort Worth, Texas.

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"He's true to God who's true to man;
Wherever wrong is done
To the humblest and the weakest
Neath the all-beholding sun,
That wrong is also done to us,
And they are slaves most base,
Whose love of right is for themselves,
And not for all, the race."

Specimen copies sent to any address on receipt of five cents.

Notice concerning the whereabouts of individuals will be charged at the rate of ten cents a line.

CIRCULARS are being sent out, by a committee, comprising Messrs. Schorsch, Damaschun, Mittelstaedt, Wiedner and Doelfs, announcing a celebration of the 200th Anniversary of the birthday of Samuel Heinicke, who started the first school for the oral method of instructing the deaf and dumb, at Leipsic, Germany. These circulars come from Berlin, N. W. 6, Germany, and further information can be obtained by addressing the committee at 27 Albrechtstrasse, Berlin. They read as follows:—

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The German teachers for the deaf and dumb intend to celebrate, at Whitsuntide 1927, the 200th anniversary of the birthday of Samuel Heinicke.

Samuel Heinicke was the first to see what there is generally human in the deaf and dumb person. This idea determined the aim and the way of his teaching method, putting it on a psychological basis. He established the fight of the deaf and dumb to receive training and made the instruction of the deaf and dumb a public affair. In this intention he founded, in 1778, his institution at Leipzig, as the first in Germany, having found his method during his activity at Hamburg. Since that time the deaf lip-language method has—in the instruction of the deaf and dumb—spread all over the civilized countries in the world.

During the Whitsuntide week 1927 a Samuel Heinicke Jubilee Meeting of the Association of German Teachers for the Deaf and Dumb, meeting for deaf and dumb pedagogics and cognate spheres, under participation of colleagues from foreign countries will be held.

This meeting is to give a profound survey of the way which the lip-language method has gone these last 150 years. We want to place before our eyes the work of the instruction for the deaf and dumb in its many shapes, its interior wealth, its humanitarian significance, its difficulties and its success, at it has been developed by the work of five generations. Thus we hope to bring new joy and new power when we go back to our workshops and schools for the deaf and dumb.

At our last meeting at Heidelberg it has been resolved to invite to this jubilee meeting all those who are in the service of the instruction of the deaf and dumb: the colleagues of all countries, the authorities administering these spheres of instruction, the philanthropist working for the welfare of the deaf and dumb. All these may be assured of a hearty welcome. The linguistic understanding will be taken care of in so far as it is necessary—and possible.

Invitations containing the necessary details will be sent in time to the authorities, schools, and institutions for the deaf and dumb. This announcement is especially addressed to the foreign colleagues and authorities who, perhaps, have to make arrangements already now, if they intend to come to Hamburg at Whitsuntide 1927.

Notice to Correspondents

THOSE correspondents who are disappointed because their letters are not printed this week, must remember that the JOURNAL goes to press at noon on Tuesdays. The Monday holiday made all mails late, and only half a day was available for editing, typesetting, proof reading, and make up.

THE Seventh Triennial Convention of the Kansas Association of the Deaf will be held, at the School for the Deaf at Olathe, on September 4th to 6th this year. Mr. Tom L. Anderson, Principal of the School at Council Bluffs, Ia., will make the principal address.

National Association of the Deaf

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[OFFICIAL]

The Law Committee of the Association, composed of Board Member Howson of California, Vice-President Underhill of Florida, and Board Member Foltz of Kansas, has submitted the following amendment with regard to proxy voting in conventions:

ARTICLE II—OFFICERS

Sec. 2: For the words, "voting by proxy being permitted absent members in good standing," substitute the words, "voting by proxy being permitted absent Life Members, whose votes shall be cast only by Life Members from their home State or the District of Columbia."

In accordance with the rule requiring publication of amendments in advance, I am herewith submitting the above amendment as presented by the Law Committee, for the consideration of members at the forthcoming triennial convention of the Association at Washington, D. C., August 9-14, 1926.

ARTHUR L. ROBERTS,
President.
CHICAGO, May 29, 1926.

SUNDRY NOTES.

In this State all teachers in the public school system can get a pension after thirty years of service in the schoolroom, fifteen of which must have been spent in this State. Two of our former teachers are pensioners, others are eligible now, and still others will be eligible within a few years.—*California News.*

The idea of starting a summer school for teachers who employ spelling and writing methods instead of speech and speech reading, is a good one. But why not have yearly summer schools embracing all methods of instruction and thus keep down the dust of dissension?—*California News.*

PROTESTANT-EPISCOPAL MISSIONS.

Dioceses of Washington, and the States of Virginia and West Virginia. Rev. Henry J. Pulver, General Missionary, Caton Avenue, Alexandria, Va.
Washington, D. C.—St. John's Parish Hall, 16th and H Streets, N. W. Services every Sunday, 11:15 A.M. Holy Communion, First Sunday of each month.
Richmond, Va.—St. Andrew's Church, Laurel and Beverley Streets. Service Second Sunday, 8 P.M. Bible Class, other Sundays, 11 A.M.
Norfolk, Va.—St. Luke's Church, Grady and Bute Streets. Services, Second Sunday, 10:30 A.M.
Wheeling, W. Va.—St. Elizabeth's Silent Mission, St. Matthew's Church. Services every Sunday, at 3:30 P.M.
Services by Appointment—Virginia: Lynchburg, Roanoke, Newport News, and Staunton, West Virginia: Parkersburg, Huntington, Charleston, Clarksburg, Fairmont and Romney.

We can only escape the arbitrariness of the judge by placing ourselves under the despotism of the law.—*Napoleon.*

OMAHA

THE BREATH OF SPRING
Roscoe Gilmore Scott.

There's heather bloom, there's robin song,
There's rainbow tint and gleam
Within my heart. So come along,
Dear comrades who can dream!
And we will find some grass-green hill—
Or no, some crowded street—
And shout to dreamless hearts and still
That Spring is sweet—'tis sweet!

There's music from a million birds,
And every garden smiles;
And Spring with joy our spirit glads
For dreary afterwiles.
O you who love the breath of Spring,
This is your wonder hour!
Let not your hearts forget to sing—
Lest Spring forget to flower!

There's heather bloom—there's robin song,
A warm wind calls us. Come along!

The local Frats will give its annual picnic on the Nebraska School grounds, Saturday afternoon, June 12th. A fine program has been arranged, and a big crowd is expected. Come ye, bachelors, and meet the "Bathing Beauties" in the old swimming hole "somewhere" there. Each lady is requested to bring a box-lunch enough for two, and these will be sold at auction at a reasonable price.

The Mid-West Chapter held its twenty-fourth annual banquet at the exclusive Fontenelle Hotel, Saturday evening, May 1st, with some thirty-five members present. The menu and service were very satisfactory. Mrs. Effie W. Anderson was the efficient and charming toastmistress, and the subject for the evening was the word "Quotas," each speaker being assigned one letter to aid them in choosing their subjects. The program was as follows:

MENU
Fruit Supreme
Consomme
Celery
Broiled Filet Mignon
Olives
Corn au Gratin
French Fried Potatoes
Hot Biscuits
Chiffonade Salad
Fresh Strawberry Ice-cream
Assorted Cakes
Coffee

TOASTS
Q Mr. Oscar Treuke
U Miss Mary Dobson
O Mr. O. L. McIntire
T Mr. Leo R. Holway
A Mrs. Mabel F. Long
S Dr. J. Schuyler Long
"To Gallaudet"
Mrs. Ota C. Blankenship

Mr. Treuke spoke on Quotas; Miss Dobson, Units; Mr. McIntire, Oregon, Oaths and O. W. L. S.; Mr. Holway, Treasure; Mrs. H. G. Long, Appreciation; and Dr. Long "Squeezing." Each talked about the E. M. G. Fund, and several humorous stories were told. The programs for the banquet, in a buff and blue color scheme, were very attractive and tasteful, and many favorable comments were made on them. They were very unusual, for which we must give due credit to the printing staff of the Iowa School, under Mr. Tom L. Anderson. The outside guests were: Mr. and Mrs. George F. Wills, of Malvern, Ia., who came in spite of a heavy rain. Mrs. Blankenship's rendition of "To Gallaudet" was well received. The whole affair was in charge of the Board, consisting of President, Mrs. Effie W. Anderson; Vice-President, Mr. Harry G. Long and Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. John J. Marty.

The Council Bluffs and Omaha Frats had a basketball game at the Nebraska School, March 26th, the Nebraska winning 26 to 12. It looked like a one-sided affair. The proceeds were divided between the two Division, the winner taking 60% of the gate receipts.

Rev. Homer E. Grace, of Denver, held services at Trinity Cathedral, Sunday afternoon, May 23d.

The High Class of the Iowa School held its annual picnic at Elmwood Park, Saturday afternoon, May 22d.

On Tuesday, May 4th, several friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Mullin, the occasion being Mr. Mullin's birthday. It was planned by Mrs. Mullin, who had intended it for a big surprise, but while getting the invitations ready she had to ask for an unusual amount of postage stamps. This caused him a little suspicion. Two tables at "500" were played, Mrs. H. G. Long and Oscar Treuke carrying off prizes for highest scores. H. G. Long drew the booby with a total of 560. Not so bad, eh? Delicious banana ice cream and cake were served.

The four children of Ransom H. Arch, of Council Bluffs, were down with scarlet fever in succession the early part of April, but all had it in a mild form.

The Iowa School held its annual story-telling contest among the pupils of the High Class and the 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th Grades, Friday evening, April 2d. There were seven contestants, all doing well, and finally the judges, Dr. J. Schuyler Long, Mrs. Effie W. Anderson

and Eugene McConnell, decided in favor of Chester Dobson, and his name will be engraved on the beautiful Long trophy cup, which now bears the names of Owen Study, and Hazel Holmes, both of whom are at Gallaudet College.

Oscar M. Treuke was tendered a surprise birthday party by sixteen of his friends in April. He received a number of nice gifts. The affair was gotten up by his wife, assisted by Mrs. Ota Blankenship. The evening was spent at "Bridge." Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Oscar Treuke entertained the O. W. L. S. of Council Bluffs and Omaha at her home Saturday afternoon, May 15th. "Bridge" was the feature of the afternoon, Mrs. Blankenship winning the prize. Dainty refreshments were served. It was decided to raffle the book-ends sent by Mrs. Geo. W. Veditz, of Colorado. The vase was sold at auction to Mrs. J. Schuyler Long for \$2.25.

Mrs. J. S. Long entertained at a jolly little luncheon Saturday, May 8th, at the Brandeis Restaurant, complimentary to Mrs. J. W. Sowell's "teenth birthday and new bob." Those present besides Mrs. Sowell and two daughters, Alice and Beth Sowell, were: Mesdames Will Thompson (nee Dorothy Long), Effie W. Anderson, Lily Treuke, Mabel E. Long and Mary Hazel.

The Omaha World-Herald of Sunday, May 16th, contained a comprehensive list of the accomplishments of Misses Betty and Alice Lowell. Alice has already gone to Chicago to join the Mascagno ballet to complete its season's tour on the Orpheum circuit. Betty left on May 28th on a three months' Chautauqua tour of Canada. She has the feminine lead in a comedy called "Cappy Kicks." Alice has studied dancing with Miss Adelaide Fogg for several years and has already taught a class of little tots, herself, this year. She and Grace M. Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Long, took part in Miss Fogg's recent Annual Dance Recital at the Brandeis Theatre. Grace was also urged to go East, but her parents thought her too young. Betty is in her senior year at the University of Omaha, where she has been prominent in dramatic work. She won two popularity contests at the University and also scholarships for her freshman and senior years.

Miss Emma Sandberg stopped in Omaha for several days en route from Florida to her home in Colorado. Mrs. Blankenship and Mrs. Treuke planned a "Bridge" party in her honor on Saturday, May 22d, but through some misunderstanding Miss Sandberg failed to appear. As some one remarked, it was like Hamlet with Hamlet left out.

Mrs. Edward Funk, of Topeka, Kansas, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Taylor for several days recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anthony drove to Osceola, one week-end in April, and spent a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. Chris Wieseman on their farm.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Silas Morter on April 19th. It is their second child and only daughter, and they have named her Eleanor Margaret.

Cards were out the latter part of April announcing the birth on the 18th, of Betty Jane, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marshall, of Jacksonville, Ill.

Friends of Joseph Martin, of Kenosha, Wis., were surprised to learn of his marriage to a Miss Genevieve Wallig, on May 8th, at St. Thomas Church of that place. His second wife, who died some time ago, was Estelle Mitchell, formerly of the Nebraska School.

A Deaf Man's Word Saved Lives.

An extraordinary story of how a dumb man, a peer of the realm, was given the power to utter one word, thereby saving many lives, was told by Dr. Kennion, Bishop of Bath and Wells, at the dedication of a new home for deaf-mutes in Bath, England. The peer was a former Lord Carbery and a friend of Dr. Kennion. "Lord Carbery," said the bishop, was aboard a steamer sailing from Cory to Bristol. A dense fog came on and passengers could see nothing.

Even the lookout man was unaware of danger, when Lord Carbery, who was sitting in the bow, shouted loudly, "Land!"

"It often happens when God has deprived man of one sense he increases the power of another. Lord Carbery was able to see what others could not, and realizing the ship was making straight for the black mass, his excitement forced that one word from his lips.

"The captain put the helm round, the vessel just skimmed past the southernmost rock of Lundy Island. We all had a most narrow escape, and many lives were saved by Lord Carbery's warning!"—*Pathfinder.*

There is quite as much education and true learning in the analysis of an ear of corn as in the analysis of a complex sentence; ability to analyze clover and alfalfa roots savors of quite as much culture as does the study of the Latin and Greek roots.—*O. H. Benson.*

SEATTLE.

When the service in Trinity Church at Tacoma on Sunday afternoon, May 9th, was over, Mr. Lowell drove Mrs. A. W. Lorenz, Mrs. Eva Seeley and Dr. and Mrs. Hanson over to the home of the former for a brief visit. It was our first visit there. The place formerly belonged to the Posters, but was purchased by Mrs. Lorenz on the death of Mr. Foster. There are one and a half acres of land, a comfortable house and a good chicken house. Mr. Lorenz has had six years of steady work as a tailor, so the garden falls to the care of his wife, who takes great interest in it. It is the size of a small farm, planted with all sorts of vegetables, with strawberries already ripening and peas in bloom. Mrs. Lorenz has nearly 200 chickens. The house was remodelled a year ago, and is now a very comfortable abode of six or seven rooms.

Mrs. Lorenz, who will be remembered by many eastern friends as Mrs. Stella Bodley Boston, is a very intelligent lady with a saving sense of humor. She told us the following story at her own expense with enjoyment. Recently she sold a setting hen for \$1.50, and was pleased to have a little in money in hand. Then while working in her garden her glasses fell off, a side piece was broken, and she paid 75 cents for repairs. No sooner had she had them back than a frisky rooster jumped at her and knocked them off, breaking the other side piece. So she paid her remaining 75 cents for further repairs, and that particular pin money was minus.

Miss Alice Wilberg has been back at work for the past two weeks, though not at her old job as inspector. Her foot is improving famously and she can walk with a very slight limp, which will later disappear. She would have to stand all day as inspector, so has temporarily taken one of the power machines. It is a pleasure to see her out again.

A letter from Mrs. A. C. Keeley, of Salt Lake City, to Miss Bertha Stowe, announces the birth of her second child recently. Her daughter Helen is now two years of age. Mrs. Keeley was Miss Jessie Busby, who was so well liked during her two years of residence in Seattle. The friends of Mrs. Arthur Classen, who was Letha Steurnagel, are expecting her to arrive soon from Akron, Ohio, with her two children. She expects to be in the west for six months, revisiting her old home.

Mrs. Pauline Gustin recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Brinkman at their Bothell home, being driven there by Mr. and Mrs. Dorothea.

Mr. and Mrs. Waugh and Mrs. Gustin were driven recently to Law Conner by the former's son-in-law Jim, and visited Mr. and Mrs. Rock. Mr. Rock is very lame from an injury to his hip, incurred in an auto accident. A suit he brought for damages, failed, but he is expecting to try again.

Otto Johne is expecting to start work at Everett, next Monday, the 24th, and then he can come more frequently to see the base-ball games and to attend our parties.

True Partridge had a birthday on May 1st, but as the Saturdays were so full, his friends gave him a surprise party the evening of May 19th, when about fifteen of them walked in on him. There were card games and refreshments, and then L. O. Christenson made a happy little speech and presented True with a nice brown travelling bag, from the friends present and others who could not come. True himself is not deaf, but always takes a great interest in deaf affairs and is a willing worker on committees. He is one of the P. S. A. D. trustees.

The Golden Rule Club met at the home of Mrs. Roy Harris on May 13th. It rained nearly all that day, but there were several ladies who braved the elements, Mrs. Burgett coming over from Tacoma. It was voted to retain the present name of the club. There are a number of fancy work articles finished and unfinished still remaining undisposed of. It was voted to sell these at a bazaar next fall, and give proceeds to the Home Fund, but to hold no further bazaars. The club will meet in June with Mrs. Claire Reeves.

Some of the ladies, who attended the Golden Rule Club meeting, stayed on to attend a shower, Mrs. Harris was giving that same evening for Miss Emma Lajambe. About twenty people attended, and the little bride to be received quite a number of useful and handsome articles.

Marion and Alice Hanson are having a great time visiting their Pittsburgh relatives, and being entertained with a continual round of dinners, dances, bridge, and outings. They are becoming well acquainted with their kith and kin. Alice's sorority has a chapter at the University of Pittsburgh, and she has been seeing something of the girls belonging to the chapter.

Mr. Joe Gregory, a carpenter by trade, is here from California, looking for work. We understand that he has left his home temporarily while his union is out on strike.

We regret to announce the sudden death from heart failure of Mr. Seth W. Ladd on the morning of May 7th, at his home at Baker City, Oregon. He was 77 years of age, but looked much younger. He possessed splendid business capacity, and was the owner of the Electric Shoe Shop on Broadway, Baker City. Mr. Ladd was a very pleasant man to talk with, and he was always a welcome visitor in Seattle. Of late years he has travelled in the east and in California as he had leisure and means to do so. The funeral was on Monday, May 10th, and Mr. Ladd was buried beside the wife who died twelve years ago. Mr. Ladd was a brother of Mrs. F. W. Bigelow, a deaf lady who has been prominently identified with charitable work in Massachusetts for many years. She is a trustee of the New England Home for Deaf-Mutes, at Danvers, Mass. Mr. Ladd had but one child, a daughter, Mrs. J. E. Bryan, of Seattle, and she survives him. The bond between her and her deaf father was a strong and tender one, and she is deeply affected by his loss. For his sake she desires to keep in touch with the deaf generally as much as she has always done.

Frank Harlow, the deaf boy accused of stealing thirty dollars from a sash and door company in Everett, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to fifteen days in jail.

After the service at St. Mark's the afternoon of May 16th, Miss Doris Nation, Mr. L. O. Christenson and Dr. and Mrs. Hanson called on Miss Marguerite Gorman, and found that Mr. and Mrs. Emil Lichtenberg, of Tacoma, were also calling. Later in the evening Miss Gorman served delicious sandwiches, coffee, cake and cookies, which she had made herself. Just as the visitors were leaving at about ten o'clock word was received from Providence Hospital that a second daughter had just been born to Miss Gorman's married sister.

THE HANSONS.

May 22, 1926.

FANWOOD.

Thursday, May 27th, before the pupils assembled in chapel, Miss Myra L. Barrager announced that she will retire from Fanwood, as a teacher, this summer. She talked of "Olden Times," at the New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb, and its changes. Dr. Fox spoke to the pupils about Miss Myra L. Barrager's and Professor William G. Jones' long service to their school and to the Fanwood Literary Association, and the pupils joined with Dr. Fox in expressing their appreciation. The pupils shook hands Miss Barrager and Mr. Jones.

The Catholic pupils went to the church of St. Rose of Lima, where twelve pupils received their first Holy Communion. Six pupils were confirmed. Bishop Dunn officiated at the ceremony. Afterwards a delicious breakfast was served in the Catholic school. Dancing, drawing numbers for prizes, featured in the pupils' merriment.

New York Military Academy baseball team won by a 8 to 2 score over our Fanwood baseball team, on the latter's field, Wednesday afternoon, May 26th.

Timely hits in the first, third, fourth and sixth, aided by costly errors, enabled our opponents to cop the game.

Heintz hurled for our team, but the batting of Cornwall was too much for his pitching.

After the baseball game, our team was invited to supper and ate merrily in spite of our defeat.

We went to the Cornwall Academy by the train in the morning, a distance of fifty-two miles from New York. We came to New York by two automobiles, passing through beautiful scenery, and learned some of the points of interest from Captain Altenderfer's talk.

Fanwood	A. B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Port, ss	3	0	0	1	1	0	0
Altabucci, c.f.	2	0	0	3	0	1	0
Jacobucci, 3b	3	0	1	0	1	0	0
Lux, c	3	1	1	4	1	1	0
Heintz, p	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
Kerwin, 1b	3	0	1	6	0	0	0
Johnson, r.f.	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Cerniglio, lf	3	0	0	1	0	1	0
Kostyk, 2b	2	0	0	3	3	0	0
Eppstein, r.f.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Giordano, c	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	24	2	4	18	6	4	0

N. Y. M. A.	A. B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Haymen, 2b	4	0	0	1	2	0	0
O. Hara, c.f.	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Ricardo, ss	3	1	1	2	1	0	0
Ammerian, c	2	2	1	10	0	0	0
Messenger, 3b	2	1	2	1	1	0	0
Hildreth, r.f.	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
Siemick, lf	3	2	2	0	0	0	0
Lyons, 1b	3	0	0	7	0	0	0
Mellon, p	2	0	2	2	1	0	0
Carpenter, c	1	0	1	0	2	0	0
	27	8	10	21	7	0	0

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
Fanwood 0 0 0 2 0 0 0-2
Cornwall 3 0 1 1 0 3 x-8

Two base hits—Hildreth, Siemick, Kerwin. Three base hits—Ricardo, Ammerian, Siemick. Home Run—Messenger. Double Plays—Heintz to Kostyk to Kerwin. Left on bases—Fanwood, 4; Cornwall, 3. First on balls—off Heintz, 2; Mellon, 1. Sacrifice Hits—Port Heintz. Struck Out—Heintz, 3; Mellon, 6; Carpenter, 4. Hits—Mellon, Jacobucci and Johnson. Umpire—Wilson. Score—D. Aells. Time—1 hour and 45 minutes.

The Capital City.

The local papers commented recently on the strange wedding ceremony performed for Mr. and Mrs. Bogart (Helen Menken) hearing, who were married by Rev. Mr. Kent of New York.

Look, listen, the Convention is only two months away. If you are planning to come, better write Prof. F. H. Hughes for hotel accommodations. His address is Kendall Green, N. E., Washington, D. C. "Lit" was held Wednesday evening, May 19th, at the Masonic Temple. Prof. H. Drake gave a lecture on "Bread," which was enjoyed by the audience.

Young Mlynarek, of Michigan, is still at the College. He will graduate 1929.

The last meeting of the "Lit" will be held at the Masonic Temple, Wednesday evening, June 16th. E. E. Bernsdorff will deliver a lecture. Come out and see him. His delivery is always clear and plain.

It is said that to grace and charm the N. A. D. gathering in Washington from the North, East, South and West are coming. In Washington there are plenty of beauties, who will extend their glad hands to the visitors.

Rev. Mr. Moylan of Baltimore was in the city May second. He preached on "Repentance," at the College Chapel Hall.

Washington friends would like to see the six-cylinder automobile (Overland) which Fred Connors of Pittsburgh has just purchased. Come over with your new machine, Fred.

Bert Chaplin and family are still living on a farm in Glendale, Maryland.

It is good to see the Detroit letters in the JOURNAL and Fred Ryan still at it.

Frank Smith, 4023-5th Street, N. W., who was operated on at one of the hospitals for appendicitis two weeks ago, has recovered and is home with his wife. He is employed at the government Printing Office on the night force. His parents, of Richmond, Va., are caring for their only child.

Arthur Linesman, who has been employed by the government for about two years, moved to their old home in Wisconsin with his wife (hearing) and baby.

Simon Alley and wife motored to Roanoke this week, to spend their vacation with the former's parents. They will be gone for two weeks.

Mrs. Percival Hall is back home, hearty and hale from a trip to the West. This week she is busy arranging the social for the benefit of the O. W. L. S.

A Social of the N. A. D. Branch will be held Wednesday evening, June 16th, at the Masonic Temple. Everyone is kindly requested to attend for the good cause of the N. A. D.

The Baltimore Baptist Mission of Baltimore, Md., gave a strawberry festival recently under E. E. Bernsdorff's management. It was a success. Mr. Bernsdorff is in charge of this mission and he is well liked by his congregation. It will be remembered Mr. Bernsdorff cheerfully donated a five-dollar bill toward the Detroit (1920) N. A. D. Convention, while visiting there.

Friends in Washington received invitations to the wedding of Miss Jessie Ida Margaret Caves to Mr. Samuel Becket, on Wednesday at two o'clock, June second, at East Grand Boulevard M. E. Church; Detroit, Mich.

Miss Jessie is a charming little burnette, a Canadian by birth. She used to work for the Fincke factory in Detroit, and lives on Baldwin Street with her mother. She is well liked by the Detroit deaf on account of her ever sunny face.

Friends here were invited to join the Detroit friends, by giving her a miscellaneous shower, a week ago.

MRS. C. C. COLBY.
515 Ingraham, N. W.

HIT BY AUTO

Crossing Main Street East at Clinton Avenue today, William Gibbs, sixty-eight, a deaf-mute, No. 112 Ohio Street, was hurt seriously

Canadian Clippings

TORONTO TIDINGS

The boys of the Post-office staff, who went up for their examinations on postal laws and regulations in April were informed from Ottawa that they carried their banners successfully over the top.

Leaving here on Friday, May 21st, and returning the following Tuesday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Grooms and two children spent a very pleasant holiday with relatives at Hampton, near Bowmanville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Roberts, accompanied by their cousin, Mrs. Minnie Roberts, enjoyed the Victoria Day holidays with relatives and friends in Jarvis.

Mr. Samuel Pugsley has returned from a couple of weeks stay at Selkirk and Cheapside, whither he went to help paper some homes for old friends and relatives.

Miss Lillian Casey was tendered a miscellaneous shower by her young friends on May 21th, and she received many useful and beautiful gifts. By the time this is out she will be a bride. Full notice of her wedding later.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil A. McGillivray, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whealy, Mrs. N. Moore, Mrs. M. Wilson and Mr. Horace Greig, for once shook off the dust of this city, and went to Birch Cliff and spent May 16th most pleasantly with Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Bell.

Mr. Albert Gies, of Kitchener, was looking up old friends here over the Victoria Day holidays. Many of his old schoolmates were unable to recognize him at first, on account of his great size. Since leaving Belleville School years ago, he has gained a hundred in weight.

Mr. John T. Shilton spoke at our Sunday Service on May 23d, and gave a fine sermon on the "Living Soul," giving reasons why it never dies, because it is the Holy Substance of God breathed into the form of man. Miss Carrie Brethour rendered the usual hymn.

The Toronto division of the N. F. S. D. held their annual banquet at our church rooms on May 22d, and was productive of the usual frivolity and speech making, but there was not as large an attendance as was predicted due to the fact that many had left toward for holidays anent Victoria Day. The consensus of opinion was chosen too far in the season. There was also a division of opinion even among the members as to the legality and feasibility of a chartered organization being able to hold such an event within the buildings of our church according to the rules of the United Church of Canada. For this reason, many absented or excused themselves. Mr. Charles McLaughlin was toastmaster on this occasion, forty-nine were present.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mason and Mrs. Walter Bell, Mr. and Mrs. George Elliott, of Long Branch, and Miss Avis Kerr, were entertained to tea at "Mora Glen," on May 27th, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Roberts's eighteenth wedding anniversary, and afterwards several others gathered there, and a merry old time was enjoyed.

Miss Muriel Allen and Mr. James Tate were out to the former's parental abode in Hamilton over the Victoria Day holidays.

Miss Evelyn Hazlitt was down in Belleville for Victoria Day, so we hear.

Mr. Frank E. Harris slipped away to Galt on May 22d, and meeting his fiancée, Miss Margaret Golds, from Kitchener, went on to Simcoe, where they enjoyed the Victoria Day holiday with the former's mother, Mrs. George Axford. While out in the Norfolk County town, they paid a pleasant visit to our old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Woodward, on their fine farm at St. Williams. The home of Mr. Harris on St. Patrick Street here is now being snugly feathered in anticipation of the June bride.

There was to have been a picnic of our deaf friends at High Park on May 24th, but this was abandoned when only a few turned up. It is not the same now as regards the turnouts to picnics as was the custom in former years, when they would come in droves for a good day's fun.

Miss Rosie Malinsky and Mr. John Steins, both of this city, were quietly married on Sunday May 23d. Particulars of their wedding will be given in your next issue if obtainable.

Mr. John Buchan was up visiting friends in Tiverton and Kincardine, during the Victoria Day holidays, and reports a most enjoyable time.

Miss Elsie Wilson was tendered a miscellaneous shower at Georgina House, on May 26th, by a number of her intimate friends, and the young bride-to-be was given many costly and beautiful presents. A most enjoyable evening was afterwards spent by all present. By the time this is out, the young bride will have said "I Will."

PONTIAC POINTERS

Mr. and Mrs. William Riberty of Detroit came up recently and enjoyed a pleasant visit with the Harden-

berg family, and they were much surprised to find Mr. and Mrs. Cas. Sadows and Mr. and Mrs. John Ulrich already there. What a delightful bunch they all formed. They all went home together in Mr. Ulrich's beautiful "Star."

Mr. and Mrs. L. Brown, of Rochester, Mich., were also at the Hardenberg home at the same time, thus making the day doubly eventful.

Mr. Albert Siess has bought a new "Chevrolet." Some Class to Bert; but we fear that when our young maidens hear of it, they'll flock around him like a swarm of bees, beseeching favors.

Mr. and Mrs. William Heck, of Flint, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Brown, of Detroit, were recent guests of Mrs. Libbie Gamble, sister of Mrs. Heck and Mrs. Brown. They all came to attend the funeral of an uncle.

GENERAL GLEANINGS

We regret to say that Mr. William Quinlan, of Stratford, recently lost a brother by death. He has our sympathy.

Mr. John Taylor, of Singhampton, was the guest of the Middleton family in Horning Mills over May 24th.

Mrs. Robert Hoy, of Avonton, was recently in Stratford and called on Mr. and Mrs. William Quinlan, only to find they were not at home. However, the Quinlans were out to the Hoy homestead over the 24th.

Miss Edith Squires, of Petrola, was a guest of Miss Jean Wark in Wyoming on May 22d, and next day accompanied the Wark family to Sarnia to attend the Lloyd meeting.

Mrs. Leo Gorzinski, of Flint, (nee Miss Jean Cole, of Clinton,) has returned home after a few weeks' visit with her sister in Goderich. Mr. Gorzinski was also there for a few days, towards the end of May, and both returned in their car.

Mr. Howard Lloyd, of Brantford, went up to Sarnia on May 23d, to conduct the service for our friends there, and we hear he afterwards went over to Windsor to look up matters anent the coming convention.

Mr. Thomas Crozier of Springvale, was in Hamilton lately, whither he went to see his married daughter.

HERBERT W. ROBERTS.

SCHOOL ITEMS.

AHMEDABAD SCHOOL (BOMBAY).—The school for the deaf in Bombay, under the direction of Pranshankar L. Desai, principal, is now conducting a campaign to collect funds for the erection of new buildings. The school was established in 1908, and a year ago had 40 pupils enrolled (34 boys and 6 girls). The management of the school lies with a general committee of patrons and annual members who contribute to its support. The city of Bombay and the government furnish grants for maintenance. The instruction includes speech work, the elementary subjects, and such handicrafts as tailoring and sign painting.

PHILIPPINE SCHOOL.—Progressive work is being accomplished in this school, which in its organization and purpose differs but little from schools for the hearing. The pupils are given assignments, five days in the week, with Saturdays and Sundays for recreation and for social and religious growth.

The work is classified as literary, industrial and vocational, and physical education. The literary department embraces all the grades from the first elementary to the second year high school. The industrial and vocational subjects taught are typewriting, housekeeping, embroidery and sewing, carpentry on a small scale, agriculture and gardening, laundry work, and basket and mat making.

The faculty has been strengthened by closer supervision, by constructive aid in making lesson plans, and by a knowledge of the fact that the work is succeeding along newer and broader lines.

Particular emphasis is placed upon language instruction in all the grades, this work being patterned after the best authorities in the United States. A good deal of this constructive work is due to the efforts of the former principal of the school, Miss Elizabeth R. Lyle, who at present is assistant principal of the Maine School. —*March Annals.*

Elephant Paths in Africa used by Motorists

Trails that were beaten through the African jungles by herds of elephants many years before highways were built by hands, now provide excellent roads for bicycles, motorcycles and autos, which are being used in steadily growing numbers in that country. They are as hard and smooth as can be desired, are from four to five feet in width and, in some places, extend for hundreds of miles through dense age-old forests that otherwise would be altogether impenetrable. For centuries, they have been used by the natives as the only lines of communication in many districts. The great antiquity of these trails is indicated by the fact that, in some sections where the ground is rocky, it has been worn smooth by the feet of the ponderous beasts. —*Popular Mechanics.*

PITTSBURGH.

Sunday evening, May 16th, Rev. F. C. Smileau held his monthly service here. A large crowd attended his usual interesting service, after which he gave out some interesting information about the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Home. Mr. J. A. McIlvaine was re-elected President; Mr. Barton Sensening, Secretary, and Mr. E. A. Gruver, Treasurer. The Board voted to pay off \$13,000 of the mortgage on the Torresdale property. To offset the balance due on the mortgage there is now on hand some \$10,000 pledged. With this amount in view, there now remains a little less than \$4,000 more to be raised and we are confident that the deaf will assume this amount. The Trustees have received an offer of \$90,000 for the property, but it does not seem likely that the offer will be accepted.

On his last trip in the field ending with the Pittsburgh visit, Mr. Smielau collected fully \$1,000 in pledges. If this fast work continues we may reasonably expect an oversubscription of the amount yet required to lift the mortgage. Some of the deaf had (and still have), an idea that they were required to pay cash in lump sum to be entitled to membership in the Boosters' Club. To erase the mistaken idea it is desired to explain that a plan which permits subscription to be paid over a five-year period has been arranged. For instance, if a person wants to make his contribution \$100, he can pay in \$20 yearly installments. A \$50 contribution—\$10 yearly, etc.

The latest locals to join the Boosters' Club are:

Bernard Teitelbaum.....	\$50 00
Francis J. Dievart.....	125 00
Miss Seella E. Ashcraft.....	25 00
Doyle Fry.....	50 00
Miss Margaret Kientz.....	25 00
Miss E. McGlumphy.....	25 00
Philip P. Bushem.....	50 00
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gibson.....	50 00
Previously reported.....	1,650 00
Total.....	\$2,000 00

The convention of the P. S. A. D. will be held at Mt. Airy, August 6th, 7th and 8th. At the same time there will be a Conference of the deaf Missionaries of the Episcopal Church. Fifteen of the Clergy are expected to attend as guests of the Institution and All Souls' Parish.

After two months lapse in social activities, the frat held a kiddie's party" at their hall on Saturday evening, May 22d. It was just play night, the grown ups joining the kiddies in games, such as "Going to Jerusalem," biting an apple suspended on a string, etc. About ten tables were set for a new game of cards, "Monkey," which was so simple and easily learned. At the end of the fun, ice-cream was sold with a good profit.

Marion Allen bobbed up at the above affair. After having jumped from one town to another in this part of the State, he is now back at New Kensington, his home town, having secured the best paying job he has yet had.

Ralph Fryer, formerly of Vandergrift, Pa., has been employed by the Washington Cleaners and Dyers of this city for the last three months.

Sam Rogalsky, Mr. and Mrs. Chas McArthur, Harold Smith, Harry Zahn and a few others, are planning an excursion trip to New York City, June 5th.

The deaf were entertained with a social by the Baptist Church, May 6th, and by the Presbyterian Church, May 23d. Both were well attended and greatly enjoyed.

News has been received of the death of, May 14th, from an operation for appendicitis, of Miss Effie McQuillen, of Johnstown, Pa. She was a product of the Edgewood School.

Supt. A. C. Manning was operated on for appendicitis at the Columbia Hospital, Wednesday morning, May 26th. The operation was successful. His older daughter is quarantined with a case of scarlet fever.

The writer was unable to attend the May 8th P. S. A. D. affair, on account of illness, but below is the report of it as given in the *Western Pennsylvania*:

Saturday evening, May 8th, a literary program was given at McGaugh Building, under the auspices of the P. S. A. D.

Heading the program was a talk by Miss Rachel Dawes, principal of the primary and intermediate departments at the school in Edgewood. She spoke on her experiences as a teacher, and told us of several incidents which brought laughter to some who are rarely seen to laugh. Confirmed oralist though she is, Miss Dawes surprised all present by her mastery of the sign language. Quiet a number present commented upon the forcefulness and the cleanliness of her signs, and one of the listeners gave it as his opinion that her signs could not possibly be misunderstood, which was a compliment in every sense of the word for anyone, especially for an oralist.

Following Miss Dawes' talk was

a debate. Owing to some misunderstanding as to the date, two of the debaters scheduled were absent. For a time it seemed as if the debate would have to be dropped, but the leaders on each side being present, they were asked to argue their sides alone. Mr. Teitelbaum upheld "Resolved, That the Eighteenth Amendment should remain on the statute books," while Mr. H. Zahn opposed it. The judges, Mr. W. Stewart, Mr. E. Havens and Miss Annie Edwards, voted the debate a draw.

Mr. William Stewart and Clifford Davis upheld their reputation in an act wherein Mr. Stewart, standing behind Mr. Davis with his hands extended to the front, did some talking, while Mr. Davis furnished the facial and bodily expressions, to the huge enjoyment of all present.

Miss Ella Anderson sang a poem on "Mother," which was very appropriate, the next day being Mother's Day. Miss Anderson did very well, considering that this was her first effort on the public platform.

The attendance was disappointingly small, for which illness was partly to blame. This small attendance, however, did not deter the crowd from consuming three gallons of ice cream, to boost the net profit from admissions and sale of ice cream to \$10.70. That amount was not very large, but it was better than none at all. —B. T.

The biggest attraction for June will be the P. S. A. D. lawn fete, on the William Becker home grounds, on Saturday evening, the 26th.

FRANCIS M. HOLLIDAY.

FLORIDA

The Fourth Triennial Convention of the Florida Association of the Deaf was a very big success, due to the excellent work of Chairman Raymond Ron, of Miami. He was elected President of the Florida Association of the Deaf for the years 1926-1929. The convention began May 19th, and lasted five days. The attendance was about 100 deaf delegates. They came in from all cities in Florida and a few from out of the State. It is the object of the Florida Association of the Deaf to educate and improve the welfare of the Florida deaf.

Addresses of welcome were made by some prominent Miamians. Mr. Eugene Hogle, of St. Augustine, our retiring president, acted as interpreter for the assembly. Several important subjects were given about the necessity of the organization of the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf in Miami, and it will be one of the first divisions ever had in Florida. One of the most interesting addresses was given by Dr. A. H. Walker, President of the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind at St. Augustine.

His speech about the conditions of the deaf at St. Augustine was excellently rendered. The military drill for the deaf, and the deaf auto driver, were also discussed and much favored. Many speeches were made by Mr. O. W. Underhill, of St. Augustine, who spoke in loving memory of our late Thomas H. Coleman, who founded the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, also Mr. Eugene Hogle, Mr. Raymond Ron, Mr. Frank Philpott and many others.

Miami is a large city of about 75,000 people. The traffic is very heavy and a deaf man, a resident of Miami, was made a temporary policeman to protect all the deaf from being run down.

Through the courtesy of the Miami Chamber of Commerce, auto rides for sight-seeing was given, also a trip in a glass-bottom boat, in which we saw many wonders of the deep displayed on the bottom of the ocean and marine life. An afternoon was spent at Miami Beach in swimming and picnicking. A trip to the movies and a banquet, Saturday evening, May 22d, on the roof of Burdine's Department Store, was indeed one of the finest we ever had. The menu was excellent. Chairman Raymond Ron, who acted as toastmaster, made some speeches. He was unexpectedly presented with a gift, which he appreciated very much.

The Florida Association of the Deaf closed the Fourth Triennial Convention Sunday, May 23d, with morning and afternoon services which were conducted by Rev. S. M. Freeman, of Atlanta, Ga. They departed for their homes, following what was the best gathering through the five-day convention, which they will never forget. The publicity given to the deaf in all Miami papers was much appreciated.

The next convention will probably be held at Tallahassee in 1929. The newly elected officers of the Florida Association of the Deaf are Raymond Ron, of Miami, President; Carl Holland, of Daytona Beach, First Vice-President; Mrs. Eugene Hogle, of St. Augustine, Second Vice-President; Henry Austin, of Tampa, Secretary; and Paul Blount, of Miami, Treasurer. The writer is a product of Fanwood School.

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He who hunts for flowers will find flowers; he who loves weeds may find weeds. —*Becher.*

NEW YORK.

News items for this column should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.

A few words of information in a letter or postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

The Greater New York Branch of the National Association of the Deaf held a meeting in the rooms of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League, on Wednesday evening May 26th.

After the routine business had been finished, the following programme was carried out:

Transportation—By Mr. Alex L. Pach, Chairman of the Eastern Section.

The Tentative Program was read Mr. Marcus L. Kenner, who is a member of the Committee.

The N. A. D.—By Dr. Thomas F. Fox, a member of the N. A. D. Board.

The attendance was not large, but what it lacked in numbers it made up in some very lively discussions.

The following is taken from the New York American of May 31st:

No word had been received at a late hour yesterday of the whereabouts of Mrs. Alice Urig, a deaf-mute, and her five-year-old son John, who disappeared from their home, at No. 424 Forty-fifth Street, Brooklyn, Tuesday last.

Henry Urig, the husband and father, also a deaf-mute, appealed last Saturday night to the police of the Fourth Avenue station, Brooklyn, for aid in his search.

He said that when Mrs. Urig and their son left, Mrs. Urig left a note saying that they would be back in an hour or two. That is the last heard of them.

Urig said his son's speech and hearing are normal. His wife is twenty-two.

On Sunday, May 30th, Mr. and Mrs. A. Goldfogge spent a very pleasant day with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gilbert, whose beautiful home is located in Amityville, Long Island. Mrs. Goldfogge was presented with a gorgeous bouquet of iris and lilies of the valley.

Mr. Moritz Schoenfeld returned to his New York home after a brief visit to his daughter in Schnectady, N. Y. He says next time he goes there he will go by train, as he had to wait too long to have tires changed and other auto troubles.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fishbein (nee Hannah Schwinger of New York City) of London, Canada, on Sunday, May 16th, a son. Both are doing well. Mrs. Edward Fishbein was a Fanwood School Girl. They have a son, four years old.

On account of rain, the Track and Field Day scheduled for (Decoration Day) May 31st, 1926, by the Fanwood Athletic Association, has been postponed to Saturday afternoon, June 5th, at 2:30 o'clock.

Messrs. Neger, McClelland and Fragin, of Newark, N. J., motored to Montreal over Decoration Day. It took fourteen hours to do the distance, which is 430 miles.

Messrs. Henry Peters and Mannie Kaminsky stopped at the Grossinger Hotel in Ferndale, N. Y., for a week. They returned to the city on Tuesday, June 1st.

The Fanwood Alumni Association will meet at the Fanwood School on Saturday evening, June 12th. The annual outing will occur on Saturday, June 26th, at Indian Point.

Miss Constance E. Pizzutos and Mr. William Sylvester were betrothed in May, 1926. To our "Connie," we wish all happiness.

On June 12th, Mr. Jacques Alexander sails for France. He expects to remain in and around Paris for about four months.

Miss Esther Paul has gone to Atlantic City, N. J., to spend the month of June with her sister, who lives there.

A TRIBUTE TO DAD.

Mom is a cameo—Dad is an uncut diamond. Mom's heart is on her sleeve—she fairly exudes tender emotion and a halo of love surrounds her saintly face. But dad—he's the mainstay of the family rigging—the anchor to the good ship "home"—less effuse, less temperamental, less spontaneous—coverig a tender heart and disguising tearful eyes with a thin veneer of sternness, reserve and doubtful family authority.

Who toils day after day, year after year, that his loved ones may have shelter, food and comfort? Who trudges on when time and sorrow bear heavily down? Who sees beyond his span of life and sacrifices present needs to insure against the future for his own? Who comes the last in all considerations of the family budget? Who never fails in times of storm and stress? Who is and always has been our best friend on earth? Why, Dad—God bless his dear old loving heart, and make him realize that we have his measure and can read him like an open book. —*The Keystone Press.*

Deaf Men and Accident Insurance

From the Eastern Underwriter.

A very clever proofreader in a large printing office writes to ask if the health and accident people may not be mistaken in their attitude against writing policies on deaf men. He makes the following points:

"Modern conditions do not make the deaf any more bad risks than the hearing. Traffic conditions are such that there is more dependence on the eye than the ear. In all my experience with the large population of deaf here in New York City, an accident to a deaf man is a rarity; he is unusually careful about crossings."

"Practically all states allow the deaf licenses to drive cars. Knowing them to be careful drivers; the use of the mirror in front making hearing unnecessary; and watching 'Stop' and 'Go' signals is all that is needed."

"Thousands of hearing people, possessed of the essential sense of hearing meet with accidents and nothing is said. When a deaf man, due more to carelessness than his lack of hearing, gets hurt, a hullabaloo is raised. Why? Prejudice!"

"I already have life insurance policies at the same rate as hearing men, and records in the past have shown the health of the average deaf man to be as good as the hearing."

I have asked the manager of a large accident company if it were true that deaf men cannot get accident insurance and he writes me as follows:

"It is perfectly true that many deaf men are unusually quick with vision, and of course on this account eliminate more or less careless accidents. Nevertheless experience has taught this company that impaired hearing is too great a hazard for us to assume, and as you know we base our experience on past performances. I can assure you our sole and only reason for discontinuing this hazard is on account of what it has cost us in dollars and cents. If we had made money on them, we would naturally continue so to write them, and would be glad so to do."

"The one big factor is that many people get hit by things unseen, and on account of deafness are unheard. We have had in the past many experiences of this kind which we have had to pay for. Again, too, impaired hearing very frequently develops complications, affecting nose, throat, etc. When claims for these are presented they are extremely difficult to settle to everyone's satisfaction."

"There are, however, several companies who would, I think, write him with some kind of an endorsement against ear troubles."

I have now received another letter from the deaf proofreader, whose first letter is printed above, in which he tells of later developments. He says:

"Since writing you relative to the position in which deaf persons find themselves regarding accident and health insurance I have obtained a policy in the Commercial Casualty Co., of Newark, N. J., a company in good standing, said policy being on a group form for employees of the printing company for which I am working. At first there was some question as to whether I should be accepted because of my deafness, but later I was able to show them that I should be covered and thus got the insurance. To avoid any misunderstanding from a standpoint of technicalities which might later develop, I requested that they protect me by stating that I was deaf and that no prejudice should exist on that account. They courteously mailed me a notation to that effect."

"But what would be more just would be to have the deaf admitted individually rather than in group form, so that this discrimination may be removed and risks be accepted from the standpoint of physical condition, occupation, etc."

Formerly, when the stone deaf applied for automobile driving licenses there was the same objection which some of the accident insurance companies raise, but those objections were wisely overcome so that the deaf are now generally granted licenses. The Metropolitan Life has taken on deaf persons in their group policies.

I would suggest to accident and health underwriters that they investigate the operation and funds of the National Fraternal Society for the Deaf, headquarters in Chicago, and established twenty-five years ago. This is run solely by and for the totally deaf. I am quite sure they will find their record compares favorably with that of the many hearing lodges."

Yiddish Language Traced

From the German word "judisch" the word "Yiddish" was derived as denoting a branch of the Jewish tongue. "Judisch" means of course "Jewish" and Yiddish is a dialect spoken by a large number of Jews. Roughly speaking, Yiddish contains about 70 per cent. German words, 20 per cent. Hebrew, and 10 per cent. Slavic. It had its origin when the Jews migrated from Germany into Russia in the fifteenth century.

Gallaudet College

As has been said before, the examinations are at hand. The Seniors were given their last acid tests on May 28, June 1, and 2, while the undergraduates had theirs from June the first to the fourth. The weather, entirely different from what it was at this time last year, has been exceptionally cool and invigorating, so rosy results for the students are looked forward to.

For reasons best known to themselves, the co-eds decided not to have the annual lawn-fete this year, and instead of this, the Jollity Club pulled off a social Friday night, May 28, which proved to be a roaring success. Games of many denominations were played and refreshments were served.

Monday, June 7th, will be Class Day, the traditional rainy day. There is much speculation as to whether old Pluvius will frown on this occasion as he has done in days gone by. Knauss will give the Class History, and Miss Newman, the Class Will, while Seer Reed with the aid of his good calculus and stars will prophesy the future of his classmates.

The Class of 1926 will receive their precious sheepskins on the following day, June 8th. Misses Curry and Marino, and Mr. Reed, will receive the degree of Bachelor of Science, while the degree of Bachelor of Arts will be conferred on the following: Miss Newman, Messrs. Brookins, Burnes, Fletcher, Kaercher, Knauss, Wallace, Young. No honorary degrees will be awarded this year. Miss Newman, who will graduate with first honors, will speak on "Books—A Prescription to the Mind," while Mr. Wallace will take as the title of his essay "Siberia." Mr. Kaercher will lecture on "Astronomy." It is said that Hubert Work, Secretary of the Interior, will be the chief speaker.

For a long-needed respite from the grind of the classroom, the members of the Kappa Gamma Fraternity and the New Yorkers, William May, George Carpenter, and Oliver McInturff, who came down in time to join in the outing, cast aside textbooks and other responsibilities and fled to Cabin John in May's Dodge and the flivvers of Scarvie, '27, and Shibley, '27. Beside a tributary of the Potomac, they spent a couple of hours munching toothsome sandwiches and weiners roasted over a cheery fire. Both spiritual and physical hungers appeased, the excursionists went to Glen Echo, where they forgot all worldly cares amid the mad whirl of amusements. The breath-snatching coaster was easily the favorite with them. Weary, but exhilarated beyond description, they returned to their studies.

In the form of a warning to Kendall Green owners of canine pets, the writer regrets to report the death of one of the most affectionate dogs running loose on the campus. A few days ago, Rudy, the canine shadow of Wallace, '26, was found poisoned, but it is not known who did this dastardly thing. Sentiment against this culprit runs high in the hearts of dog lovers, missing this rollicking pet of theirs.

Defeating C. Miller, '28, the winner of the Fall tournament, in an exciting eighteen-hole affair, McCall, '28, crowned himself champion of the Kendall Green golf course. McCall surely does hand the pill mean wallows.

The campus was handed a shock when it was divulged that B. Yaffey, now a student in the School of Pharmacy in the University of Pennsylvania, was secretly married to Gladys Hansen, ex-'28, June 10th, 1925, the closing day of college. It came as a complete surprise. It is said that Benjamin is now in Minnesota with his winsome wife. Rev. Mr. Pulver officiated at the ceremonies and Dorothy Clark, '28, acted as witness. It is a wonder how Dorothy Clark could have kept it so close a secret, while everybody knows just how long the fair sex can keep secrets.

Dr. Ely is now a proud grandparent, a daughter having been born to Mrs. Stewart, his daughter.

H. T. H.

Paper Made from Straw

From Europe recently came the announcement that science had produced an effective process by which the waste straw of food crops, such as wheat, barley, oats, and rice may be utilized as a substitute for the wood pulp, from which ninety per cent of the world's paper now is made.

The process has been developed by M. de Vains, a French inventor, and depends upon a method of eliminating the hard brittleness which previously had made impossible the use of straw fibers in the manufacture of printing and writing papers. The de Vains process has been installed successfully in a dozen paper and pulp mills in European countries, and plans are now under way to establish a large experimental plant in Canada, where the great wheat crop will supply an abundance of raw material.

Canadian wheat straw, it is announced, already has been employed effectively in the manufacture. —*Popular Science Monthly.*

OHIO.

News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Greener, 993 Franklin Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

May 22, 1926—Two members of this year's graduating class, Denver Schwartz and Wayne LeBar, took the entrance examinations to Galaudet College this week.

The Senior class treated members of the Junior class to an outing up at Indian Spring, north of the city Saturday. An abundant supply of good eats was taken along. Hikes about the place, baseball and having a good time generally were the order of the day. The boys and girls were chaperoned by Mr. Wine-miller.

Miss Susan C. Hoover, teacher of Domestic Science, had as her guests at her cottage near the O'Shaughnessy Dam over night of Friday these teachers: Misses Walker, Berry, Rhoads, Marsh and her mother. The evening was spent in chatting before a large hearth fire. The night was quite cold, requiring extra blankets on retiring. After breakfast next morning strolls were made along the dam, which was dedicated last Saturday. It has a capacity of 5,400,000,000 gallons of water and cost the city \$2,216,000.

Mr. Phillip Holdren, Physical Director of the school, spent from Friday to Monday at his home in the Southern part of the State. Saturday he had a seat on the banks of the Ohio River, and with rod and line hauled out from it thirty-six cat-fish of good size, and these formed the piece de resistance for Sunday's dinner of the family. His father, who were informed has planted eight hundred hills of water-melon seed.

The writer was in Fort Wayne, Ind., from Friday to Monday, on a visit to his son-in-law and daughter's family. Their oldest son, King, came home in the early evening of Saturday from Purdue College, and an hour later, George Greener arrived from Boston. The later with his sister spent Tuesday in Chicago. Mr. Greener came to Columbus Wednesday, and is visiting with his father and sister, Mrs. Robert P. Thomas until tomorrow, Sunday, when he returns to Boston. He has engaged passage on a steamship leaving Boston, June 12th, for Europe. His nephew, King Sherman and three of the children also became guests for the week, and at 993 Franklin Avenue.

The widow of the late F. D. Clark, Superintendent, of the Michigan School for the Deaf and sister, of Mrs. D. H. Carroll, is in Columbus for a few days. She with Mrs. Carroll are guests of Mrs. W. H. Bush in Bexley, a sister of Mr. Carroll. The writer had the pleasure of meeting her yesterday afternoon, being called by a niece near his home while they were stopping near.

The Advance Society at this meeting, on the 12th inst., did little beyond receiving monthly report of the treasurer, who reported the total balance on hand \$694.49.

The treasurer was directed to pay the premium of \$21.70 on the Societys auto insurance for the year.

The Reverend Messrs. Franklin C. Smielau, of Pennsylvania and Warren M. Smaltz pastor of All Souls' Church of Philadelphia, will give services and lectures in these Ohio points: Columbus, May 28th, Cleveland, May 29th and 30th. Same day Akron, 3 P.M., and evening Cincinnati, May 29th, 8 P.M., lecture, May 30th, service Dayton, 3 P.M., June 1st, Youngstown, 7:30 P.M., service with Rev. Mr. Smielau. A. B. G.

Rochester, N. Y.

This year the Rochester School observes its Jubilee celebration, for when school closes on June 11th, it marks the completion of its fiftieth year of service in the education of the deaf.

Special exercises are being planned for closing day commemorative of our honorable history and preparations for a large and enthusiastic reunion of alumni are going forward under the direction of Mr. McLaughlin, ably seconded by his committee. We hope to have with us also many of the former officers and teachers who have had a share in the upbuilding of our school.

The graduation exercises will begin promptly at half-past ten on the morning of the 11th. Dr. Nixon of the Brick Church will give the address to the graduates.—*Advocate.*

There are teachers (so called) who cannot teach and don't want to teach; they should not try to teach.

There are teachers who cannot teach but want to teach; they may develop.

There are teachers who can teach but don't want to teach; they are only measurably successful.

There are teachers who can teach and who want to teach; they are priceless. *Cal. News.*

Make not thyself judge of any man. —*Longfellow.*

Motor Traffic Too Much for Ancient Bridges.

When the picturesque old stone bridges of Europe were built, perhaps the heaviest burdens the prophetic eye could foresee for them were knights in armor, or hay wagons, or stage-coaches. Evidently their builders never dreamed of swift motor-cars, or of traction engines dragging trains of heavily laden trucks. Now the ancient bridges are proving unequal to the modern strain, giving rise to a situation alarming to archeologists and lovers of beauty. In England the Government has taken cognizance of this crisis, and a London special correspondent of *The Christian Science Monitor* writes:

The British Minister of Transport deserves and ought to receive the thanks of every lover of the countryside for his hint to local authorities of the national importance of preserving ancient bridges and of insuring that artistic ability of a high order is displayed in the building of new ones. Many of the English bridges possess features of archeological interest. Some of them show how their builders made fitting use of local material; others display the uncommon ingenuity of the Middle Ages in its attempt to "drive the road and bridge the ford" to the uttermost ends of the country.

So long as the traffic of England was confined to horses and wagons and stage-coaches, the ancient bridges sufficed. They might turn at sharp angles from the road, but the skillful Jehu knew exactly how to negotiate the awkward corner; they might rise so high in the middle that the man on one side could not see what was coming over from the other side, but traffic was comparatively slow and the rattle of the wheels was sufficient to give warning of approaching traffic.

But the motor-car has brought about the demand that all bridges with a high pitch, all bridges that are by any means narrow, and all bridges which involve a sharp turn from the highway across a river or stream shall be abolished.

Good counsel, maybe, for high pitch, narrowness, or a sharp turn may mean danger to the ever-increasing army of traveler by motor-cars, which now throng the road. But the point to remember is the point made by the Minister of Transport that beauty must be observed in replacing an old bridge or building a new one.

If one might paraphrase a famous line of Keats, one might say that "a bridge of beauty is a joy forever." There are dozens of them in old England today, each of them a monument of the historic past, each of them liable to have its individuality destroyed under the imperious demand of the motorist for straight and level roads. The scathing irony of the Earl of Rosebery saved the Auld Brig O' Ayr when it was threatened with destruction a few years ago; the magic name of Shakespeare, although it was unable to prevent an ugly iron footway being hung on the side of Clifton Bridge 100 years ago, has now been sufficiently powerful to prevent the demolition of the ancient structure. What is desirable now is that some influence as powerful shall be used to cherish every one of our old bridges, and if we must rebuild, to be careful that they are rebuilt as thing of beauty to be a joy forever.—*Literary Digest.*

NEW YORK to WASHINGTON

TRANSPORTATION NOTICE

For some time past the writer, having been appointed on the Transportation Committee by President Roberts, of the N. A. D., has been endeavoring to sound local sentiment as to either a special train, or special coaches, and after interviewing many New Yorkers, the matter was laid over until Wednesday evening, May 26th, when the writer outlined the situation to the members of the New York Branch of the National Association of the Deaf and general assent was given to the chairman's findings, which were, that owing to the relatively short ride from New York to Washington, and the frequency of trains on both the Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio railroads and the fact that many have fixed their departure for Washington at varying hours from Saturday to Monday, it would be futile to arrange special cars.

At a later date, the Pennsylvania Railroad will announce, through this office, exact details as to time of leaving New York on Sunday, to connect with the "Meagher and Schaub" Special from Chicago and St. Louis, though at this time they stated that no assurance could be given that there would be any New York coaches hauled between Baltimore and Washington on this train from the West, unless a special car was arranged for with a minimum of eighteen passengers. If those who would like to leave New York on Sunday afternoon, in time to meet the Western Special, will send their names to the undersigned, and if the total should meet the railroad's requirement, a special Pullman Coach will be arranged for.

Respectfully,

ALEXANDER L. PACH,
150 Broadway, N. Y.

FORTIETH ANNUAL MEETING, AND FORTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Of the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf.

The Fortieth Annual Meeting of the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf will be held in the Chapel of Wisconsin Hall, Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf, Mt. Airy, Philadelphia, Pa., on August 6th, 7th, and 8th, 1926, for the purpose of hearing reports, for the election of four Managers to serve three years in place of the retiring Managers whose terms will expire at this meeting—viz. John A. Roach, William H. Lippett, Henry Barnes, and Dora M. Heim, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the Society.

By order of the President.
WARREN M. SMALTZ,
Secretary.

May 14th, 1926.

CONVENTION PROGRAM

OPENING MEETING, FRIDAY, AUGUST 6TH, 1926, AT 8:00 P.M.

Invocation.

Address of Welcome—Mr. Joseph H. Burroughs, President of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf.

Address—Mr. Elbert A. Gruver, Superintendent of the Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf.

Response to both Addresses.

President's Annual Address—Mr. Franklin G. Smielau.

Call for the meeting.

Annual Report of the Board of Managers. Annual Report of the Board of Trustees. Appointment of Committee.

BUSINESS MEETING, SATURDAY, AUGUST 7TH, 1926, AT 9:00 A.M.

Call to order.

Reading of the Minutes.

Treasurer's Report.

Report of Committee on Nominations.

Election of Four Managers.

Recess for Reorganization of the Board.

Announcement of Reorganization.

Unfinished Business.

New Business.

Report of Committee on Resolutions.

Adjournment.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7TH, 1926, AT 2:00 P.M.

Trip to the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7TH, 1926, AT 8:00 P.M.

Celebration of the Society's Forty-fifth Anniversary.

Oration—Mr. G. M. Teegarden.

Reception and Dance.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8TH, 1926, AT 2:00 P.M.

Motor bus trip to the new Home at Torresdale.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8TH, 1926, AT 7:45 P.M.

Preaching Service at All Souls' Church for the Deaf, 16th Street above Allegheny Avenue, Philadelphia. All visiting clergy will officiate, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

MONDAY MORNING, AUGUST 9TH 1926.

End of the Convention.

GENERAL INFORMATION.

Board and Lodging during the period of the Convention can be obtained by Members and invited guests only at the Institution.

Reservations for rooms must be made in advance. For reservations write to Mr. Charles A. Kepp, Care of Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf, Mt. Airy, Phila., Pa. Be sure to state how many persons, length of time, etc. Make application before July 15th, 1926, no reservations guaranteed after that date.

The price of a Season Ticket is ten dollars, which includes membership dues, souvenir of the Convention etc., as well as

Board and Lodging. Members are advised to purchase season tickets, as individual rates are proportionately higher.

Every assistance will be given visitors to the Convention who, at its close, intend to visit the N. A. D. Convention at Washington, starting August 9th. But a written request for reservations will be required, and will be filled in the order received. Inasmuch as this Convention will be unusually well attended, persons desiring accommodations should act at once.

By order of the Committee on Arrangements.

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